

Docket No. 1855/96

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NUMBER : 819,305
PATENT NUMBER : 5,360,897
FILING DATE : January 9, 1992
ISSUE DATE : November 1, 1994
INVENTION TITLE : IMMUNOGENIC CONJUGATES OF STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE CAPSULAR POLYMER AND TOXIN OR IN TOXOID
INVENTOR(S) : Porter W. Anderson and Ronald J. Eby

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Communication

This communication is in response to a requirement for information that was mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (U.S.P.T.O.) on May 25, 2000.

(Attached as Exhibit 1). The requirement for information requests documentary evidence of the complete chain of title from the inventors, Porter W. Anderson and Ronald J. Eby, to the University of Rochester. The May 25, 2000 requirement appears identical to the requirement for information mailed from the U.S.P.T.O. on May 1, 2000. (Attached as Exhibit 2).

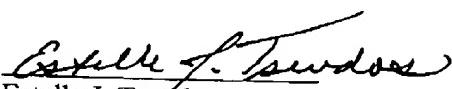
Applicants filed a response to the May 1, 2000 requirement on May 18, 2000. (Attached as Exhibit 3). As such, it is Applicants' belief that the papers filed on May 18, 2000 contain all the information required for responding to the May 25, 2000 requirement.

Applicants are hereby submitting this communication to the U.S.P.T.O. by facsimile.

as instructed by Karen Tyson, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy. During a June 5, 2000 conversation with Applicants, Ms. Tyson directed Applicants to fax the present communication to her, since the U.S.P.T.O.'s records did not have record of the U.S.P.T.O.'s May 1, 2000 requirement for information. This communication is being provided to the U.S.P.T.O. and Ms. Tyson.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 7, 2000


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David T. Read
Acting Director Regulatory Policy Staff, CDER
Food and Drug Administration
1451 Rockville Pike, HFD-7
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Read:

The attached application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 5,360,897 was filed on April 14, 2000, under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

The assistance of your Office is requested in confirming that the product identified in the application, Prevnair™ (Diphtheria CRM₁₉₇ protein), has been subject to a regulatory review period within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 156(g) before its first commercial marketing or use and that the application for patent term extension was filed within the sixty-day period after the product was approved. Since a determination has not been made whether the patent in question claims a product, or the method of use of manufacturing such a product, which has been subject to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, this communication is NOT to be considered as notice which may be made in the future pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(A).

Our review of the application to date indicates that the subject patent would be eligible for extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

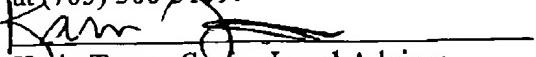
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By mail: Commissioner for Patents
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 2201 South Clark Place
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By FAX: (703) 308-6916 or (703)941-8711
 Attn: Karin Tyson

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned
at (703) 306-3159.


Karin Tyson, Senior Legal Advisor
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for Patent Examination Policy

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Issued: November 1, 1994
Inventors: Peter W. Anderson, et al.
For: Immunogenic Conjugates of Streptococcus Pneumonia Capsular Polymer and
Toxin or in Toxoid

REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION

This is in response to the application for patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. § 156, filed April 14, 2000 in the above-identified patent.

The requested information must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this letter. Failure to respond may result in a delay in the processing of the application. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are NOT permitted.

Applicant has not complied with 37 CFR 3.73(b). When an assignee seeks to take action in a patent, the assignee must establish ownership of the patent by submitting documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner (the inventors) to the assignee. The application papers filed April 14, 2000 only contain a copy of the assignment from Praxis Biologics to the University of Rochester and do not contain a copy of the assignment from the original inventors to Praxis, or a reference to a reel and frame number of such an assignment.

In response to this letter, applicant must provide documentary evidence of the complete chain of title from the inventors, Porter Anderson and Ronald Eby, to the University of Rochester. See 37 CFR 3.73(b) and MPEP 324. The document can be a reference to the reel and frame number of the recorded assignment or copies of the relevant assignment documents. The submission establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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RE: Prevnair™

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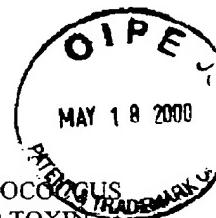
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The stamp of the Patent Office hereon may be taken as acknowledging
the receipt, on the date stamped, of

APPLICANTS : PORTER W. ANDERSON et al.
PATENT NO. : 5,360,897
SERIAL NO. : 08/819,305
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TITLE: IMMUNOGENIC CONJUGATES OF STREPTOCOCCUS
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OR IN TOXOID

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit
any overpayments to Kenyon & Kenyon deposit account 11-0600.

PAPERS FILED: Additional Information for Application for
Extension of Patent Term Under 35 U.S.C. 156 and
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May 18, 2000

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INVENTOR(S) : Porter W. Anderson and Ronald J. Eby

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION
FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 156

This is in response to a requirement for information mailed on May 1, 2000. The response is due on or before July 1, 2000. Specifically, the request for information stated that the Applicant must provide documentary evidence of the complete chain of title from the inventors, Porter W. Anderson and Ronald J. Eby, to The University of Rochester. Further, the request stated the document can be a reference to the reel and frame number of the recorded assignment or copies of the relevant assignment documents.

Accordingly, attached herewith are copies of the following assignments:

- 1) Assignment from Porter W. Anderson and Ronald J. Eby to Praxis Biologics, Inc., recorded on December 23, 1986 at Reel 4658, Frame 682.
- 2) Assignment from Praxis Biologics, Inc. to The University of Rochester, recorded on April 17, 1989 at Reel 5108, Frame 81.

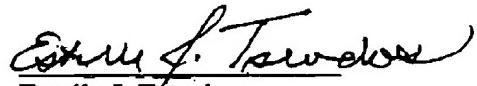
Applicants submit that this above information satisfies the request for information concerning the complete chain of title from the inventors to The University of Rochester.

Applicants would also like to clarify that the commercial product is correctly named "Prevnar™" and not Prevnair™, as identified in the letter from Karin Tyson, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, U.S.P.T.O., to David Read, Acting Director Regulatory Policy Staff, CDER, Food and Drug Administration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Kenyon & Kenyon deposit account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 18, 2000



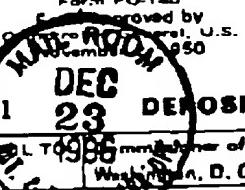
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<p>Attached please find an executed Assignment of the above-identified application and the invention disclosed therein from Porter W. Anderson and Ronald John Eby to Praxis Biologics, Inc. Said Assignment was executed on December 10, 1986. We request that the Assignment be recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please charge the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-1150; a duplicate of this form is attached for accounting purposes.</p>																			
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WHEREAS, WE, PORTER W. ANDERSON and RONALD JOHN EBY

ASSIGNEES

citizens of the United States, residing at 40 Alpine St., Rochester, New York 14620 and 297 West Squire Drive #3, Rochester, New York 14623 are the inventors of the invention in Immunogenic Conjugates

for which we have filed an

application for a Patent of the United States, on May 5, 1986

Serial No. 859,975:

and WHEREAS, PRAXIS BIOLOGICS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and located at 30 Corporate Woods, Rochester, New York 14623, ASSIGNEE is desirous of abandoning the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNEES, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all dividends, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all issues and extensions thereof; and all Applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic law of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, invention certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof:

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection, on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, related and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date, November 19, 1986, RECORDER L.S.
Porter W. Anderson
Date, November 19, 1986, RECORDER L.S.
Ronald John Eby DEC 23 1986
State of, New York
County of, Monroe } SS:

On this 19th day of November, 1986, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Porter W. Anderson, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

State of, New York
County of, Monroe } SS:
LINDA A. HEDERLE Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF N.Y., Monroe Co.
My Commission Expires March 30, 1987

On this 19th day of November, 1986, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Ronald John Eby, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

LINDA A. HEDERLE Notary Public.
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, PRAXIS BIOLOGICS, INC., (hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal place of business at 30 Corporate Woods, Suite 300, Rochester, New York 14623, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention in IMMUNOGENIC CONJUGATES for which United States Patent Application Serial No. 859,975 was filed on May 5, 1986.

WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") an educational institution charted by the State of New York and located at Rochester, New York 14627, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States Application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic law of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof:

ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 10 day of April, 1989.

PRAXIS BIOLOGICS, INC.

ATTEST: Karen M. Capone By: Douglas L. S.
title Vice - President

State of New York
County of Monroe

ss.:

On this 30th day of March, 1989 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Karen M. Capone, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Vice President of Praxis Biologics, Inc. and that he signed the foregoing instrument by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

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Karen M. Capone
Notary Public

KAREN M. CAPONE
Notary Public, State of New York
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FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**TO:** Ms. Karen Tyson**FAX NO:** 703-872-9411**DATE:** June 12, 2000**FROM:** Kenyon & Kenyon**SUBJECT:** U.S. Patent No. 5,360,897**CLIENT/MATTER NO.:** 1855/96**NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:** 2 ♂

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PAPERS FILED:

1. **PTO COMMUNICATION w/3 attached Exhibits**

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